

REDDING NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Redding, May 27.—The mystery attending the abstraction of a load of hay from Albert Williams' barn in Loretown has been cleared up and the explanation removes the supposed element of larceny from the affair. After more or less amateur detective work had been done upon the case without results Emory T. Sanford learned of the bother that was being made and came forward with the facts. It seems that he bought from A. H. Diamond all the hay in one of the several buildings on the present Williams place and sold a load of it to an Easton man named Cornell. The man sent for it told Mr. Williams that he was authorized by Mr. Sanford to take the hay and the former, supposing that he referred to George O. Sanford, directed him to the mow belonging to the latter and Milo Osborn. Hence the complications. The remarkable feature of the case is the failure of the efforts made to trace the load of hay and ascertain who had taken it. Had it really been a case of theft it would probably have been, so to speak, a success.

The house which M. B. Burr began building at Umpawaug Hill last fall for J. H. Amell of Brooklyn is nearly completed and the owner expects to occupy it by June 15. The first story is of stone and the rest of the structure of wood. Mr. Amell is about to put up a barn on the place and Mr. Burr will do that job also.

Mrs. Kate St. Maur has moved from the Selleck place to the W. E. Grumman house on the west side which has been enlarged and repaired. The Selleck house is now occupied by Joel Selleck and Joel Selleck Jr., and his wife.

The summer residents are beginning to arrive. Lester O. Peck and wife were to come to-day to their country seat on Sunset Hill. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teets are at their place on the Ridge and the Hoggson's at their summer home in Pleasant Valley.

Representative Connery visited the Ridge Saturday and discussed with Selectmen Banks and Sanford the program for State road building in order that he might be better prepared to lay all the facts before Highway Commissioner Macdonald. Henry S. Osborn has offered to contribute stone walls as mentioned for construction across the Ridge.

The Sanford School closes for the term June 11. Running races and other field exercises are to form part of the day's program. The Ridge Inn will be opened by Miss Rushton on June 15. In the main house belonging to the school establishment.

A. G. Barnett of Loretown has purchased a Packard motor car of 45 h. p. He will employ a chauffeur until he acquires the training to run the machine himself.

Word has been received from Misses Barnes and Osborn announcing their safe arrival at Bremen.

Ten chicks a few days old went to their nightly repose under the mother hen last week on the premises of Mrs. Bridget Qualey. There was a thunder storm during the night and in the morning every chick was found dead although the hen was alive and unharmed. What killed them is the question that puzzles. No cat, weasel, skunk or other such enemy did the mischief. It is well known that electric storms often kill chicks before they have emerged from their shells and it is believed that this was the destructive agency in the instance noted.

Albert Benjamin and M. B. Burr were summoned for jury duty in the Criminal Superior Court which met in Bridgeport last week and the latter was chosen to serve in the murder case taken up.

An additional telephone wire was strung across the Ridge last week. It is good as far as it goes but the needs of the situation call for several more. The judges who heard the pupils of the Sanford school debate the question: "Should the United States Annex Cuba?" decided in favor of the side which upheld the negative.

A steam road roller has been in use on the upper part of Sunset Hill this week to finish off the half mile stretch of macadam road built by Commodore Luttrell.

On Friday evening, June 4, Redding Grange will give at their hall a public entertainment embracing many interesting features. Next Wednesday evening they entertain Eastern Grange on which occasion D. S. Sanford is to deliver a stereopticon illustrated lecture on the English public schools. On the evening of June 17, the Grange have a dance. Next week's entertainment has moved one of the members to the perpetration of the following lines:

The Redding Grange with greetings most hearty,
Invite you to come to their Vender's Party,
And see the sights of the Fakers' Row.
Each in his costume queer, you know,
There'll be the "chef" in cap and gown,
Who'll sell you doughnuts rich and brown,
The cook who'll make the nicest cake,
As only our own people make.

Pies, candy, pop-corn, jam and jelly,
And the hokey-pokey, who ice-cream yells.
While each in poem or song will tell
About the wares he has to sell,
Hurdy-gurdy and tambourine will be there,
To add to the program their small share,
To admit, 'twill need but a very small sum,
But you'd better bring more with you when you come.

Of good things we'll have so many in store,
We're very sure you will want more,
And you certainly would be very sad,
If nothing to carry home you had.
Remember the place—remember the date,
And get your ticket before it is too late.

And be on time that you may see
"Street Venders' Procession" from A. to Z.

Admission is 10 cents and the hilarity begins promptly at 8.

Litchfield County News.

Stoned By Schoolmates.
Following the advice schoolmates who had been amusing themselves by throwing stones at him while he was out in a boat, Francis Ives, 11 years old son of George Ives of Riverton, jumped into the Farmington River Tuesday, and but for the arrival of Carleton S. Roberts, who lives nearby, would have lost his life. Ives was unconscious when taken from the water and it was some time before he was revived. During recess the boy went out on the river in a boat and schoolmates began throwing stones at him. In his haste to escape he lost an oar and when the boys called to him to jump in after it he promptly obeyed.

Typhoid in Winsted.
The first death resulting from typhoid fever, which is prevalent in Winsted to an alarming extent, occurred at the county hospital Monday night, the victim being Miss Edith Woolley aged 32. Four new cases of the disease were reported to the authorities Tuesday morning. There are seventeen cases in the borough according to reports made by the various physicians to the health officers. The cause of the epidemic is a mystery.

COME To-morrow, Sunday, or Monday, Decoration Day AND BUY THE FINEST HOMESITES EVER OFFERED In Bridgeport For 50c, 75c or \$1 a Week

Double Street Car Service to This Magnificent Property. No Walking.

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We sell only to DESIRABLE BUYERS
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Salesmen at Grasmere daily until dark and an extra force there Sunday and Decoration Day.

Take Ash Creek Cars to end of line at Grasmere or Fairfield Cars and get off at Grasmere

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THESE LOTS WILL SELL FAST. DON'T DELAY.

PUBLIC LIBRARY CLOSED.

Monday being a holiday the Bridgeport Public Library will be closed all day. The reading room will be open from 1 to 9 p. m.

FATHER OF 23.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 28.—Capt. Kimbel, a riverman, aged 75 years, became the father of his twenty-third child yesterday.

His present wife, his fourth, is 19 years old. They were married a year ago.

N. Y. Wholesale Prices.

BUTTER.—Creamery, specials, 25¢ @ 27¢; extras, 25¢; dairy tubs, finest, 26¢; good to choice, 24¢ @ 25¢.
EGGS.—State and nearby, selected white, fancy, 25¢ @ 26¢; good to choice, 25¢ @ 25½¢; brown and mixed, fancy, 24¢ @ 24½¢.
FRUITS.—Apples, Northern Spy, per bbl, \$5 @ \$6; Baldwin, \$5 @ \$5.75; Ben Davis, \$4.50 @ \$5; russet, \$4 @ \$5; Strawberries, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, per quart, 5¢ @ 12¢.
HAY AND STRAW.—Hay, timothy, prime, large bales, per 100 lb, 95¢; No. 2 to No. 1, 75¢ @ 92½¢; shipping, 55¢ @ 70¢; packing, 45¢; clover and clover mixed, 50¢ @ 55¢; straw, long rye, \$1.40 @ \$1.45; short and tangled rye, \$1; oat, 70¢.
POULTRY.—ALIVE.—Chickens, broilers, per lb, 28¢ @ 32¢; Fowls, 18¢ @ 18½¢; Roosters, old and young, 10½¢ @ 12¢; Ducks, 12¢; Geese, 8¢; Guinea Fowls, per pair, 50¢; Pigeons, per pair, 25¢ @ 30¢.
POULTRY.—DRESSED.—Broilers, per pair, 60¢ @ 75¢; fancy, 3 lb to pair, per lb, 35¢ @ 40¢; Fowls, Western, dry picked, 15¢ @ 16¢; scalded, 15¢ @ 16¢; Ducks, spring, 20¢; Squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, \$2 @ \$3.75; poor, dark, \$1.25.
VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, Bermuda, new, per bbl, \$4.50 @ \$5.25; Florida, new, \$1.75 @ \$4.50; Maine, in bulk, per 100 lb, \$2.62 @ \$2.75; Asparagus, per dozen bunches, 50¢ @ \$3.50; Radishes, nearby, per 100 bunches, 25¢ @ 50¢; Rhubarb, nearby, per 100 bunches, \$1 @ \$2; Scallions, nearby, per 100 bunches, 25¢ @ 75¢; Spinach, nearby, per bbl, 50¢ @ \$1; Mushrooms, hothouse, white, large, per lb, 75¢ @ 85¢; brown, large, 55¢ @ 75¢; small, 40¢ @ 60¢.
SEEDS.—Clover, \$3.50; timothy, \$1.50.

SUMMERFIELD SCHOOL BIDS ARE MUCH TOO HIGH

Board of Education Cannot Have Work Done—Contract for Prospect School Repairs Awarded at \$13,745.

William Noonan was awarded the contract to remodel the Prospect street school, by the board of education, last night at \$13,745. The work must be done by Sept. 13. The contractor must pay \$25 for each day of delay after that date. The front and rear wings are to be rebuilt of fire proof material, also the stairways, the boiler room added to and lavatories rearranged.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHURCH FEDERATION

The Federation of Men's Church Clubs of Bridgeport will open a campaign of extension in the First M. E. church, Tuesday evening, when Rev. F. E. Marble will discuss "Organized Churchmen and Social Problems." He is vice president of the American Federation, which embraces churches of all evangelical denominations. The city federation includes representatives from the Episcopal, Methodist, Congregational, Presbyterian and Baptist societies. There are 40 churches in Bridgeport and its vicinity which are eligible.

VESPERS AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S.
The vesper service at St. Augustine's church tomorrow afternoon will begin at 4 instead of 4, the usual hour.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO INVESTIGATE MEAT PRICES

CHARGE MADE OF COMBINE AMONG WHOLESALE DEALERS IN NEW YORK TO FORCE PRICES WAY UP.

(Special from United Press.)
New York, May 28.—Federal District Attorney Henry A. Wise today detailed one of his deputies to investigate the charge that there exists a combine among the wholesale meat dealers doing business in this city—and they include all of the big packing houses—whereby the price of meat is being forced up. Retail merchants have sent him word that the price has been advanced without warrant; that the advance on the hoof in Omaha has been more than trebled in this city, and that there is no proof that even that advance was due to any scarcity of cattle.

The retail dealers declare that the action of the wholesale men came to them without warning and they are compelled to pay and that they should not be held responsible for the high prices consumers have to pay. This, however, may be so but the fact remains that following the advance in the price of meat, fish and kindred products went up. Even the smoked goods, which usually remain at a fixed price, have risen in value. The condition is really serious and choice cuts and even those of a coarser grade are now beyond the pocketbook of the workingman. As an instance, porterhouse steak sells at 28 cents a pound; sirloin at 22; soup and stew meats at 12 cents; mutton at 22; lamb at 28, and chickens from 39 to 40 cents a pound. It is also intimated that the price of ice is to be advanced still further so soon as the real season opens.

GUESTS OF UNIVERSITY CLUB

The University Club on Thursday evening, June 3, will entertain Lieutenant Louis B. McBride, Assistant

SAMPLE HIGH GRADE SHOES SHOES AT FACTORY PRICES

Bronze kid strap pumps, Gray Suede oxfords and pumps, Black Suede ties, Black Suede button oxfords, Brown Suede two eyelet ties, Patent leather blucher oxfords, Cloth top patent button oxfords, Gun Metal Calf strap pumps, Tan Russian Calf pumps and ties, Tan button oxfords with cloth top, Kid oxfords and Gibson in many styles and weight.

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Naval Constructor, and the Rev. M. J. Gleeson, Chaplain of the Flagship Connecticut, both of whom were with Admiral Evans' fleet on the recent cruise around the world. Rev. Gleeson has a great reputation in the Navy as a story teller, and he and Mr. McBride, after a Club dinner, will informally address the members on the incidents and experiences of the voyage.

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